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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Yasuyuki ARAI )  
Application No. 10/681,216 ) Art Unit: 2815  
Filed: October 9, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8342  
For: ORGANIC SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE AND PROCESS OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 after June 30, 2003.

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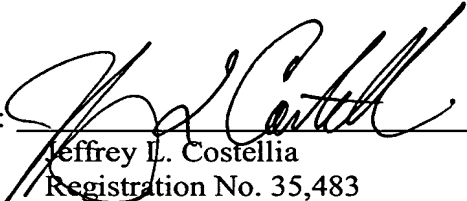
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Specifically, US5,942,374 and WO-01/95384 A1 were cited in co-pending European Patent Application No. 02011882.4. US5,677,041; US5,567,550; and US5,691,089 are in the same family as US5,942,374; and US2003/0170937 is in the same family as WO-01/95384 A1.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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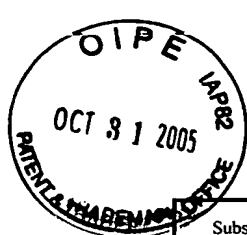
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